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THE INDEPENDENT

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, January 15, 1914.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg, Russia, states that in the suburbs of that city the snow is nine feet in depth and traffic and business in general are paralyzed. 40,000 soldiers and laborers are at work clearing away the drifts. One hundred and fifty people have died from exposure.

The Canadians, entertaining the delusion that they could create and maintain prosperity by protection, turned the Liberals out of power and placed heavier tariff duties on goods imported from other countries. After three years the protection policy has failed to produce the desired results. The cost of living has increased more rapidly in Canada than in the United States, and there are thousands of unemployed workmen in all of the large Canadian cities.

The great coal producing countries of the world are Germany, Great Britain, and the United States. Of the world's total production in 1912, estimated at 1,364,000,000 short tons, the United States produced about 40 per cent., Germany 21 per cent., and Great Britain 21 per cent. Nearly all the coal mined in the United States is consumed in the country for domestic and industrial purposes, only about 4 per cent. being exported. The State of Pennsylvania has a practical monopoly of anthracite production, and leads all the other States in the amount of its bituminous output.

The road proposition in California is being tackled from the standpoint of correct business methods. To each one of 16 contractors 1000 feet of road has been assigned, and the State Highway Commission will provide cement and rock and pay at the rate of \$10,000 a mile for construction, and the contractors will be expected to show what they can do. Each 1000 feet will be marked with the process of construction, the material used and the cost per square foot, so that everybody can see what the relative prices as well as qualities of the roads are. Among the kinds of road that will be tried are creosoted blocks, brick, asphalt and an oiled surface.

SECRETARY LANE, of the Interior Department, has sent to the Chairman of the House Committee on Mines a letter in which he asks for the adoption, without delay, of a joint resolution empowering the President to withdraw and reserve all the deposits of radium-bearing ores on the public lands. He was led to do this by the arguments of physicians connected with the National Radium Institute, whose reduction works, the largest of their kind, will be opened next month in Denver. Radium is needed for the treatment of cancer. Three-quarters of the world's output last year was extracted from American ores which had been carried to Europe.

It might be well for their cause, if those who are directing the No-License Campaign in this county, would exercise a reasonable amount of prudence, and due regard for the importance of accuracy of statement. One of the plans of the campaign is to publish the names of those who sign license applications, the effect of which will be to utilize the fear of publicity. This purpose involves, designedly or not, the element of intimidation. In many communities hotels, legally conducted, are deemed, rightfully or otherwise, a necessity. The Campaign is within its just province in furnishing argument to the contrary, but it is going beyond bounds in swinging an intimidation club.

It is certainly to be hoped the Public Service Commission is invested with the necessary authority to deal with the price of coal and treat the case vigorously. It is an indisputable fact that consumers are entirely in the hands of coal operators and the railroads, and they are constantly compelled to pay exorbitant prices for a necessity of human existence. The coal combinations met every advance of 10 cents per ton to the miners by slapping on 25 cents per ton to consumers. The State now imposes a tax of 2-1/2 per cent. per ton on the coal marketed, and the coal trade adds another 25 cents to the retail price. If the Public Service Commission cannot eliminate such extortion and robbery, what was it brought into existence for?

The city of Cleveland, Ohio, is scoring a big point on cold storage trusts. A municipal storage plant at the disposal of the housekeeper for a trifling cost is the new enterprise of municipal government. The humblest citizens of Cleveland are just as welcome at this plant as the biggest commission merchant. All can avail themselves of the great advantages of the plant at small expense. All kinds of produce can be stored when prices are low and consumed when prices are high. The citizens are already utilizing their opportunity. This plant is now storing 40,000 pounds of butter, 42,000 dozen eggs, 45,000 pounds of cheese, 6000 bushels of cherries and 4000 bushels of fruits—and the city of Cleveland is making a small but real profit.

From the Manufacturers' Record: "The appeal of the railroads of the country to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the privilege of advancing rates 5 per cent. is receiving commendation from many publications and people formerly opposed to an advance in freight rates. The country has now come square up to the situation which The Manufacturers' Record persistently outlined six or seven years ago when it pointed to the fact that railroad freight rates in this country must be advanced, or else there would come a breakdown of the railways of the land from inability to earn money enough to justify the enormous investments of new capital for expansion. This does not in any way mean that all freight rates are equitable, nor that there should be no adjustment of existing rates as between different cities and different States; but merely that as a general proposition the freight rates of the country are less than they should be if the railroads are to find money enough to enable them to meet the pressing demands for increased transportation facilities."

A most remarkable surgical operation, the first of its kind in this country, was performed Monday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia. It consisted of the direct application of serum to a diseased brain through holes bored in the skull of the patient, and marks the latest daring step in medical science in the treatment of a cerebral disease heretofore considered incurable. The patient, a man 51 years old, was suffering from paresis, a form of paralysis resulting from degeneration of the brain cells and commonly known as "softening of the brain." The operation was performed by Dr. Ellwood R. Kirby, assisted by Drs. Leo Wejczynski, George Kieffer, Edward Murphy and Robley D. Snively. Doctor Kirby explained the operation. He said: "This is the fourth time this operation has ever been performed and the first time it has been done in this country. Three similar operations have been performed in France; good results followed two of them, the third was an advanced one. The operation was performed as the only method of dealing with paresis, which is a breaking down of the brain cells, marked by increasing loss of control over the muscles and deterioration of the mental faculties, and ends in hopeless insanity and death. The malady heretofore has been considered incurable. It is the result of a serious blood disease, the germs of which have been found in the brains of persons suffering from paresis."

THE FARMER'S MOTOR.

We may talk of the convenience and pleasure of owning an automobile—and they are important—but its greatest service to the farmer has been in destroying his isolation, says the National Stockman and Farmer. The farmer no longer is limited to one market in the purchase of supplies. Every city or town inside a fifty mile radius is within easy reach. Formerly his only associates were the neighbors of two or three miles in each direction. Now it is just as easy to spend Sunday with a "neighbor" in the next county. No longer is his observation limited to one community. It has been widened to a hundred communities in a dozen counties. No one can fail to be impressed by the tremendous influence of this wider vision upon the farm family—upon their happiness, their work and their ambitions.

FARMERS' INTEREST RATES.

Why Farmers Pay More For Money Than Other Men.

To Farm and Fireside Judson C. Welliver contributes an article showing how farmers have to pay high rates of interest in this country because they have no system of collective credits such as they have for the benefit of farmers in certain foreign countries. The substitution of community credit for individual credit is what always reduces rates of interest. Cities borrow their money at lower rates of interest than individuals because they act as a community. Following is an extract from Mr. Welliver's article showing the rates of interest farmers pay in this country at the present time:

"Recently the department of agriculture investigated interest rates paid by farmers all over the country. It was found, through statements made by several thousand banks in answer to questions, that on all loans to farmers, secured and unsecured, the average rates run from a trifle under 6 per cent in most of New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, up to 10.57 per cent in Oklahoma, 10.57 in New Mexico, 10.15 in Arizona, 10.13 in Montana, 10.70 in North Dakota, 9.97 in Texas, 9.48 in South Dakota, 9.98 in Georgia, 8.80 in Florida, 6.28 in Ohio, 6.47 in Indiana, 6.31 in Illinois, 6.88 in Michigan, 6.24 in Wisconsin, 7.93 in Minnesota, 7.21 in Iowa, 7.28 in Missouri, 6.88 in Kentucky, 8.28 in Tennessee, 8.26 in Mississippi, 8.33 in Louisiana, 9.97 in Arkansas, 9.37 in Wyoming, 9.24 in Colorado, 8.61 in Utah, 9.03 in Nevada, 9.92 in Idaho, 8.59 in Washington, 8.32 in Oregon and 7.44 in California."

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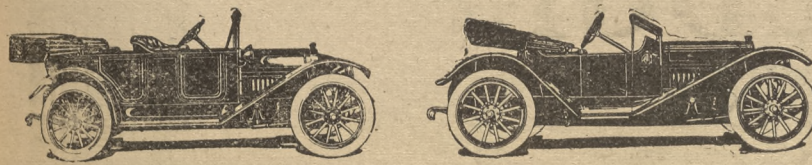
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THE BAMBOO UMBRELLAS

An Incident In the Lives
of Two Tourists

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The narrow, crooked streets of the walled native city leded hotly under the direct rays of the sun. The little breeze that puffed over the pointed roofs merely swayed the hanging signs at the shop doors. Below, under the thin cotton awnings, it was stifling, and the air was heavy with the multi-farious odors of a Chinese city.

In the shadow of the temple of the Ten Gods an umbrella vender squatted, exchanging doubtful compliments with a seller of sweetmeats who was resting in an opposite doorway. Save for these two, the long, tunnel-like street was empty.

In the distance appeared two men, white skinned and clothed in snowy linen. Both were lean jawed American tourists, and one of them mopped his heated face and peered anxiously into the narrow windows of the little cell-like shops.

"If you're thinking of something to drink, Vail, you're up against it," remarked one of the men testily.

"I thought we might try some of the stuff they call 'tea,'" Fellowes at the hotel said to be sure to get some if we came in here," explained Vail.

Haller snorted scornfully. "Guess the chaps at the hotel wanted to see us brought home on a stretcher," he growled. "I happen to know a man who drank some of the deadly stuff. Took him six months to get over it. No one but a Chinaman can stand it."

"Pretty stiff sort these Chinese," murmured Vail. "I never thought much of them till I made this visit to China. There's plenty of ways that they can beat the Yankees; beat the Dutch, too," he chuckled.

"I never saw the Chink yet who could get ahead of a Yankee," chattered the other.



They stared foolishly at each other, longed Haller. "Say, this is hot, Vail. Whatever prompted us to leave the electric fans of the hotel and come into this blasted heat anyway?"

Vail laughed. "Your love of adventure, old man, nothing less. Recollect how you suggested that modern Shanghai was too much like Paris to be really interesting and that if we wanted to see the real thing we must get out of the foreign settlement and come down here into the walled city. Here we are. Where's your sense of adventure?"

He yawned something about dim temples and the smoke of incense and—

Haller threw up a protesting hand. "I take it all back. Let us buy a couple of ice-creams from this fellow and get back to civilization."

"Done," agreed Vail readily. The vender of umbrellas straightened himself as the sound of European boots echoed on the pavement. He peered across the street at the two men and said that two foreign devils were approaching and that he meant to sell them his finest umbrellas.

The seller of sweetmeats cracked a melon seed with his strong teeth and rearranged his basket of confections. There were hundreds of foreign devils in the settlements outside, but few of them ever strayed within these high walls into the noisome native city.

"Buy!" screamed the umbrella vender out of his small stock of English words he looked up in the settlement.

"Buy!" echoed the seller of sweetmeats over the way.

The Americans looked at the umbrellas. They were quick to choose from the assortment of gayly colored paper and printed silk sunshades a pair of handsome ones whose covering was a delicately woven network of fine bamboo threads. So closely was it woven that no lining was required to shut out the sun and the covering was as soft and pliable as silk.

"How much?" asked Vail. The vender named a price far above the value of his entire stock in trade.

Vail dropped the umbrella and turned away with a gesture of disgust. The umbrella man blocked his going by a swift movement.

Whereupon in a dolorous chant he gradually lowered the price of bamboo umbrellas until his customers were convinced that he was not charging more than double their actual worth; then they purchased.

As the Chinese threw the money in his capacious sleeve, which did duty as his money drawer or cash register, he shook his head sadly.

"I have been robbed," he mourned. "Much virtue here!" touching the bamboo umbrellas with a long lashed finger.

"Virtue, eh? How?" The imaginative Haller was instantly interested. When one buys umbrellas in crooked streets it is not unreasonable to hope for an adventure of some sort, even if the day is beastly hot and there is not a drop to drink short of the Astor House beyond the wall.

"Much virtue, much virtue," repeated the vender suggestively.

"Virtue? Tell us about it," insisted Haller, producing some copper coins that immediately disappeared into the voracious sleeve.

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naturally would expect to receive reliable information as to the dates and hours of sailing for the steamships. You will often be told upon inquiry at the hotel offices—and in perfectly good faith, too—that the steamers leave daily. Upon arriving at the docks on schedule time, you find frequently that your particular steamer leaves but once in three days, and the vessel you sought left yesterday. Getting excited will not remedy the situation in the least. The Jap word "Iadaina," meaning immediately, may in reality mean any time between now and next month.

To all of your queries the natives will say "shutoutan"—"it can't be helped"—which brings an end to the matter, so far as the native is concerned. Incidentally, it will save you much waste of energy and loss of comfort, and if you care to enjoy your travel in Japan you will readily learn the art of "resignation" to your fate, and you oftentimes will have many good opportunities of studying Japanese life in its natural pictorial setting. Don't get annoyed, either, if nearly every casual Jap acquaintance you meet asks you a lot of personal questions. To ask personal questions is the Jap way of showing kindly interest in your welfare—Clyde Witmer in Philadelphia North American.

But They Sank Her Beneath the Waves of the Social Sea.
The late King Edward of England, while a very gracious and genial man, could be very severe with those who overstepped the rules of etiquette, and the renowned Martin in "Things I Remember" recalls what happened to an American girl who offended him when he was Prince of Wales.

At a society bazaar the winner of a lucky lottery ticket had the privilege of asking three wishes from the Prince of Wales, and fate favored a young lady from the United States.

"What is your first wish?" asked H. R. H.
"Oh, sir; it is to have your photograph."

The prince beamed. "Granted," he said. "And the next?"
"I would like you to bring me the photograph in person."

H. R. H. hesitated, frowned and, recovering from his surprise, answered: "That shall be done. Now, what is the last?"

Never was the truth of the saying so apparent that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The young lady disregarded the warning looks from those around her. "The third wish, sir, is that you will present me to the Princess of Wales."

The prince looked at her coldly. "Granted," he said and walked away without a word. The silly girl realized that she had sinned against society, which never forgives fools. She made a hasty exit, and the waves of the social sea closed over her forever.

Great Lovers of Water.
The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bathing, generally with their clothes on, and they never go anywhere by land if they can possibly go by water. The streets of Bangkok are like those of Venice, and the inhabitants say that their idea of paradise would be a town with canals where there were currents in both directions, so that they might be spared the effort of rowing.

It Wasn't Love.
"Your former husband must still love you."
"Why so?"
"He tells me that he owes a great deal to you."
"Referring to the back all-mony."—Pittsburgh Post.

Indeed He Couldn't.
"What can you do?" asked the butcher of the applicant for a job.
"Most anything except a shop."
"Well, I'll start you at \$8 a week. Can you dress a chicken?"
"Not on \$8 a week?"—Kansas City Star.

Love's Awakening.
When a girl imagines that a big boob who has bristles on his chin and who smells like an old pipe is the greatest thing ever invented—that is love.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

They Do It.
"Nobody can achieve the impossible."
"Oh, yes, they can. I know at this moment plenty of folks who can't sing, but who will sing."—Baltimore American.

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; not shun it and call it bad names.—Thoreau.

What Roses Are.
You have noticed, to be sure, that rose leaves are like the foliage of apple trees. They are of one family. Roses are the souls of apples. Flowers are never just accidents. They are all related to something else. As a little wild rose is like a grown-up person, some roses have been turned in one direction for their fragrance and beauty. Others have been brought up into apple trees for the fruits they bear. Nearly everything is like something else. It is something else.—Los Angeles Times.

JAPAN IGNORES TIME.
"Immediately" There May Mean or Next Month.
Impatience among the Japanese is a thing you will rarely observe as you travel about through their strange and beautiful country. If, on the other hand, you yourself in touring Japan might, upon occasion, grow somewhat impatient, you will only become the quiet laughing stock—behind your back—of the little Japs themselves.

An hour, or even a day, more or less, to this oriental country is of little account, and matters cannot be made to move any the quicker because of any irritability. In fact this latter acts as an obstacle to your progress as well as to one's peace of mind. If, for example, your Jirikisha coolies wish to stop for a meal just after you have started on a trip, you will find it expedient to accept the delay philosophically. "Storming" will not mend matters.

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OAKS.

The Oaks Civic League and Poultry Association held a fine poultry show in Fire Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of last week, and the display of birds was the finest of the fine. The management of the show deserve the greatest credit in making this show far above the standard. There were fancy birds there, even though bearing foreign names, the strain had been so much improved on they were splendidly Americanized, and were as pretty as pictures. Many prizes were won and this show was the best yet. James G. Myers, of near Phoenixville, won prizes on Buff and Barred Rocks. He had eighteen birds on show, and won three first, five second and one third, in prizes. Andrew Cuffman, of Phoenixville, seven Buff Rocks, won two firsts and one second. Mrs. L. E. Bertollette, R. D. 1, Phoenixville, nine Barred Rocks, won two firsts, one second and one third. E. L. Miller, Schwenksville, Pa., with six birds, Barred Rocks, won three firsts, two seconds, and one third. The Oaks Hatchery, Oaks, Pa., with twenty-three birds—Reds, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Muscovy ducks, Trulouse geese and ganders, won fourteen firsts, six seconds, and two thirds. Chas. Rehffuss, Norristown, Pa., R. D. 1, with the best bird in the show, eight White Rocks, won four firsts, and one second prize. Umstad farm, Trulouse geese, won first, second and third prizes: Buff Orpingtons, two firsts and one third prize. Jos. Nuneviller, of Spring City, Pa., with a fine lot of Reds, three firsts, three seconds and two thirds. W. G. Rosenberg, Schwenksville, Pa., S. C. R. I. Reds, four firsts, three seconds and two thirds. S. H. Umstad entered some very fine Cornish Indian games, winning several first, second and third prizes. Mr. Fred. Ottinger, of Cromby, Pa., showed some fine Orpingtons, winning the North American cup and J. Meder cup; also several firsts, seconds and third ribbons. Chas. Rehffuss, of Norristown, won the Inquirer medal. Ralph Detwiler, son of Jonathan Detwiler, won a fine coasting sled for his entry of bantams. The Oaks Hatchery will start their mammoth machine January 20th. Get your chicks out early and get eggs in early fall when eggs are fifty cents a dozen.

Ferdinand L. Reber, of the Philadelphia Record, attended the Poultry Show on Thursday.

John U. Francis, Sr., was a visitor to Philadelphia, Wednesday.

The barber of Oaks received a blue ribbon for his rooster at the poultry show.

The prices for shave, haircut, shampoo and massage remain the same at Oaks.

One thousand six eggs from 18 hens in thirty-one days sounds—well, you can't say fishy, and so we will say egg-y. Still these hens might have laid double yolks, and laid two or three times on Sunday. They are valuable hens, and if a person owned a hundred of them he would be paying an income tax before the year was out.

Lewis Griffin is about through with collecting the delinquent taxes, or all he can collect. It is but a short time to February 12, when the time for payment of taxes will expire. So get there before the man with the boots comes round.

Mr. Griffin will collect the back tax in Pottsgrove township also.

The weather is doing considerable tangoing, and Monday forenoon sufficient snow fell in ten minutes to produce a winter scene.

The Oaks Fire Company held an election for officers for the year 1914, Monday evening, S. W. Gumbes was elected president; J. A. Smith, secretary; B. K. Famous, treasurer. Mr. Famous was also elected chief, with W. U. Keyser assistant chief; A. M. Keyser, first assistant chief; Peter McBride, 2nd, and C. F. Mosser, 3rd assistants. Trustees for five years, J. U. Francis, Jr.; trustees for one year, Thomas Lloyd and John R. Davis.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Rev. William S. Chapin, pastor, next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a. m. Two adult Bible classes, one for men and one for women. You are cordially invited to join one of these classes. Church at 10 a. m. Junior and Senior congregations worshipping together. Junior C. E., 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m. Church at 7:30 p. m. Services every Sunday for five years, J. U. Francis, Jr.; trustees for one year, Thomas Lloyd and John R. Davis.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Pegley, pastor, Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:15; Evening services at 7:30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, D. D., pastor, Sunday School at 8:45 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Heidelberg League at 7 p. m. Bible Study meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.

St. Paul's Memorial Parish (Episcopal), Oaks, the Rev. Geo. W. Barnes, rector, Sunday services: In St. Paul's Church, Oaks, at 8 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 8:15 p. m. In the Chapel of Ease, Audubon, at 10:45 a. m. A hearty welcome to every one at services at both churches.

St. Clare's Roman Catholic Church, Collegeville, Rev. Thomas J. Sullivan, Rector, Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. Mass at Kuhn's Hall, Green Lane, every other Sunday at 10 a. m. Christian Doctrine classes after mass.

Trappe Circuit, U. R. Church, Rev. O. M. Rothel, pastor, Preaching at Trappe at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.; Zieglerville at 10 a. m.; Limerick at 7:30 p. m.; revival services at 7:30 p. m.

Kvansburg M. R. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Graterford, Rev. H. K. Kratz, pastor, Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

River Brethren, Graterford, Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Graterford Chapel, Preaching at 7:30 p. m. St. James' Church, Evansburg, Morning services, 10:30; Sunday school, 2; Evening services, 8.

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If you have anything to sell advertise in The Independent.

Royersford Baker Missing.

George Bruck, a Royersford baker, has been missing since January 4. Mrs. Bruck was in Norristown on Monday, soliciting the aid of the police in the search for her husband. She says there is no reason for his continued absence.

STATEMENT OF THE SUPERVISORS OF LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Balance in Treasury at last report | \$ 755.22 |
| Tax collected on duplicate of 1913 | 528.28 |
| Tax collected on duplicate of 1912 | 74.12 |
| Received from State, cash tax bonus | 942.70 |
| Liquor license | 60.00 |
| Interest on deposits | 13.30 |
| Borrowed | 350.00 |
| Total | \$1963.52 |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| Work on township roads | \$ 885.94 |
| Work on culverts | 299.63 |
| Repair to tools and machinery | 87.75 |
| New tools and machinery | 44.32 |
| Storage of steam roller | 125.00 |
| Compensation of Secretary and Treasurer | 347.45 |
| Compensation of J. C. Custer, roadmaster | 322.75 |
| Compensation of Charles C. Johnson, roadmaster | 334.14 |
| Preparation of tax duplicate | 16.25 |
| Debt and interest paid | 897.74 |
| Collector's commission | 131.84 |
| Seller's fee | 25.00 |
| Auditor's fee | 8.00 |
| Storage of steam roller | 35.00 |
| House expenses | 31.00 |
| Postage for tax collector | 10.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 31.91 |
| Total | \$1579.62 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$ 343.92 |
| Tax outstanding on duplicate of 1913 | 299.17 |
| Assessment of real estate | \$ 990,205.00 |
| Assessment of personal property | 32,285.00 |
| Assessment of occupation | 34,650.00 |
| Total assessment | \$1,057,140.00 |
| Number of taxables in township | 539 |
| Miles of earth roads in township | 29 1/2 |
| Miles of macadamized roads in township | 19 1/2 |
| J. I. THOMAS, W. C. PRICE, J. C. CUSTER, Supervisors. | |
| M. V. WEBER, HENRY H. ROBISON, Auditors. | |

STATEMENT OF H. R. THOMAS, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PROVIDENCE, MONTGOMERY CO., PA., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|--|--------------------|
| Dec. 2, 1913, Balance on hand | \$ 138.92 |
| 1913-Dec. 1, | |
| Tax rec'd on 1910 duplicate | 22.50 |
| Tax rec'd on 1911 duplicate | 23.50 |
| Tax rec'd on 1912 duplicate | 139.26 |
| Tax rec'd on 1913 duplicate | 549.04 |
| Liquor license | 60.00 |
| Interest on deposits | 3.50 |
| Warrants returned | 83.00 |
| Use of steam roller | 5.00 |
| County Com. on account of | |
| Mont. Cite. Bridge | 99.25 |
| Demand notes | 575.00 |
| State aid | 1158.99-\$14170.00 |
| Total | \$15,644.54 |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| Labor | \$ 6,544.34 |
| Stationery and printing | 192.46 |
| Affidavits | 47.37 |
| Blacksmith work | 3.00 |
| Rebate on water troughs | 8.75 |
| Rebate on wide tires | 46.01 |
| Interest | 309.67 |
| Hardware | 128.26 |
| Lumber | 128.26 |
| House expenses | 59.35 |
| Expenses defect of Royersford | |
| Trappe road | 85.50 |
| Dynamic | 12.49 |
| Gasoline | 76.82 |
| Electric lights | 9.75 |
| Advertising 1912 statement | 161.92 |
| Dues Mont. Co. Supervisors' Association | 1.50 |
| Cement and cement pipe | 101.92 |
| Freight and express | 1.50 |
| Cinders | 8.00 |
| Repairs contract on Oaks dam | 57.45 |
| Ugic | 15.00 |
| Season work | |
| Repairs to roller, drill, scraper and engine | 240.44 |
| Payment on notes | 415.00 |
| Gravel | 10.30 |
| Coal | 439.00 |
| Telephone | 1.10 |
| Wood | 1.00 |
| Paint | 4.13 |
| Payment on bonds | 500.00 |
| Horse hire | 75.00 |
| Treasurer's salary | 75.00 |
| Secretary's salary | 75.00 |
| Attorney's fees | 75.00 |
| Auditors fees and filing statement | 7.00 |
| Balance on hand | 7.00-\$14170.00 |
| Total | \$15,644.54 |
| STATEMENT OF D. W. FAYINGER, TAX COLLECTOR. | |
| Tax outstanding Dec. 2, 1913 | \$374.26 |
| Collected | 25.50 |
| Liens American Cement and Brick Co. | 4.24-\$1404.00 |
| Roxonated | 25.50 |
| Duplicate year 1913 | \$435.04 |
| Tax collected | 254.03 |
| Abatement | 129.15 |
| Commissions | 129.15 |
| Outstanding | 129.15-\$7090.42 |
| ASSETS FOR COMING YEAR. | |
| Cash on hand | \$ 7.94 |
| Outstanding taxes | 1270.20 |
| Steam roller | 280.00 |
| Stone crusher | 400.00 |
| Stump puller | 85.00 |
| Road drags | 300.00 |
| Stump drill | 200.00 |
| Road scraper | 200.00 |
| Post gas engine | 215.00 |
| Sprinkler and oil attachment | 420.00 |
| From State | 3344.23-\$9444.57 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Bonded indebtedness | \$1500.00 |
| Due on notes in bank | 420.00 |
| Total liabilities | 7600.00 |
| Assets in excess of liabilities | 2054.57-\$9444.57 |
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Will be sold at public sale on FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1914, at Frank Brunell's hotel, Fairview Village, one carload of fine heavy fresh cows and springers from Union county. This lot includes some extra good Holsteins, Durhams and Jerseys. Gentlemen, you are acquainted with the kind of cows Mr. Brown ships, and these are up to the standard. Also two well-bred stock bulls. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer. B. O. BROWN, John J. Hartman, Clerk.

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Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1914, at Weber's hotel, Limbsick Square, 15 head of fresh and springer cows and 100 hogs, shots and pigs, from Indiana and Armstrong counties. The cows are excellent milk producers and the hogs and shots are in a thrifty condition. Sale at 1:30 o'clock. Conditions by GEORGE W. SEANOR. F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer. M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

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Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914, on the premises of the late D. Hearn Casselberry, deceased, in Lower Providence township, near the borough of Collegeville, the following described real estate of said decedent:

No. 1. A desirable farm, located as aforesaid, and containing about 86 acres, fronting on both sides of the Germantown turnpike road and also on the Ridge turnpike road. The improvements are a stone house containing 4 rooms and entry on the first floor, 6 rooms and entry on the second floor, with attic and cellar, an outkitchen attached, coal and wood house, with lake oven near house; also well of water near house. Barn, suitable for stabling 16 cows and horses. Shed, with stabling for 30 horses. Wagon house, corncribs, and all necessary outbuildings. A never-failing well of water at barn, with a good spring between house and barn. This desirable located and fertile farm is divided into convenient fields with running water in every field, making it one of the best dairy farms in the country; being on one of the best roads, near railroad, trolley, schools, and all places of business. 4000 may remain in premises on first mortgage, if desired.

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Also at the same time and place will be sold the following Household Goods and other articles: The household goods consist in part of 16 beds and bedding, 7 tables, 4 chairs, 4 sofas, 4 chairs of different varieties; rockers; haircloth sofa and rocker; 2 high four-post bedsteads, desks, 6 bureaus, one with glass knobs; a lot of antique and rare furniture in good preservation, 3 toilet sets, bedding of all kinds, mattresses and good feather beds, bolsters, pillows and cases, new table cloth, washing machine, sausage cutter and lard press, lard cans, 5 stoves, cooking and heating, wood stoves; iron and copper kettles, clock; 2 shares of stock of Perkiomen Creamery Association, 4 logs in woods—one white oak log 12 ft. long by 3 feet in diameter; lot of old wood, lot of blankets and several other bells, and many other things that will be hunted up by day of sale. Conditions, cash. Sale to commence at 12:30, sharp.

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L. H. Ingram, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914, on the premises, the property of Sarah Funstermacher, deceased, in Collegeville, Pa., located on Main street opposite Ursinus College, the following described real estate, being a frame dwelling house and forty-six and a quarter perches of land, more or less, fronting about 40 feet on Main street and extending about 250 feet to T. E. Elbert, A. H. Hendricks, Rea, and Horace Kimbly, Esq. The improvements consist of a 2 1/2 story frame house, containing 10 rooms, with porch front and rear. This is the desirable property located in the finest part of the borough of Collegeville, directly in front of the beautiful campus of Ursinus College, and is in many respects a desirable home.

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